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**In re application of:** Gladwin *et al.*

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TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR  
CONDITIONS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- Submitted herewith
  - Response (15 pages)
  - The following five Declarations under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 and supporting Exhibits (though only one copy of each of the three references relied upon as Exhibits is attached):
    - Dr. Bruce KING Declaration (2 pages) with Exhibits A (CV; 26 pages) & B (Zhang *et al.*, 1994)
    - Dr. Louis IGNARRO Declaration (3 pages) with Exhibits A (CV; 69 pages), B (Modin *et al.* 2001), & C (Lauer *et al.*, 2001)
    - Dr. Bruce FREEMAN Declaration (3 pages) with Exhibits A (CV; 29 pages), B (Zhang *et al.*, 1994), & C (Lauer *et al.*, 2001)
    - Dr. Monte KELM Declaration (3 pages) with Exhibits A (CV; 2 pages), B (Modin *et al.* 2001), & C (Lauer *et al.*, 2001)
    - Dr. Jon LUNDBERG Declaration (3 pages) with Exhibits A (CV; 4 pages), B (Modin *et al.* 2001), & C (Lauer *et al.*, 2001)
- Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time for response, and submits the associated fee herewith.
- \$1,920.00 is being submitted electronically herewith, which includes the Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$810.00) and the three-month extension fee (\$1,110.00). Please charge any

additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this RCE including any extension of time or excess page charges, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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